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(☒) original patent application,

( ) continuation-in-part application

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**TITLE: COVER AUTHORIZING SYSTEMS AND METHODS AND BOOKBINDING SYSTEMS  
INCORPORATING THE SAME**

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